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COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

In Memoriam

HENRY ROGER JONES

Captain United States Army

DIED AT HARTFORD CONN. JULY 20 1912

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HENRY ROGER JONES.

First Sergeant 8th Connecticut Infantry September 25, 1861; discharged for promotion June 5, 1862.

Second Lieutenant 8th Connecticut Infantry June 5, 1862; honorably discharged for disability from wounds January 17, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Veteran Reserve Corps July 16, 1863; First Lieutenant November 11, 1864; Captain April 3, 1865; honorably mustered out June 30, 1866.

First Lieutenant 43d U. S. Infantry July 28, 1866; transferred to 1st Infantry April 8, 1869; retired on account of disability incident to the service June 28, 1878; Captain (retired) April 23, 1904.

Elected February 2, 1887. Class 1. Insignia 5247.

Born March 23, 1837, at New Hartford, Conn.

Died July 20, 1912, at Hartford, Conn.

Companion Henry R. Jones was the son of Henry and Catherine Mills Jones of New Hartford, Conn. Educated in the schools of his native town, and at the New Britain, Conn., State Normal School.

At the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion he was studying law at Salem, Illinois, in the office of Judge Silas Bryan, but left his studies and enlisted as a volunteer September 3d, 1861, in "Company C," 8th Regiment, Connecticut Infantry. Rose to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in the same company, serving in the 9th Army Corps. Commanded his company at the battle of Antietam, Md., September 17, 1862, when he was dangerously wounded, and left for dead on the field. He was taken prisoner and paroled the same day and was discharged for disability January 17, 1863. He afterwards served in the 20th and 11th Regiments, Veteran Reserve Corps, as Adjutant and Captain respectively. July 28, 1866, he was appointed 1st Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, and actively served until June 28, 1878, when, on account of wounds, he was retired with rank of Captain. For forty years he carried in his shoulder the bullet he received at Antietam, when it worked out of his body. After his retirement from the army he returned to his native town and founded the "New Hartford Tribune" newspaper, which he published and conducted continuously for twenty-five years. He was a Past Commander of the Connecticut Department G. A. R., and for many years a member of

Edwin R. Lee Post, G. A. R. of New Hartford, and a Past Commander of the same. He was a member of the Board of Managers of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the Revolution, and served one term as a member of Soldiers Hospital Board of Conn.

He was an active member of the Army and Navy Club of Connecticut and also a member of the Prisoners of War Association. For a number of years Companion Jones served as Judge of Probate for the District of New Hartford.

He wrote a full and complete history of the town of New Hartford, which is incorporated in the history of Litchfield County, Conn.

He was at all times a loyal and patriotic citizen, and a great lover of his country.

Captain Jones, on December 5, 1863, married Sarah Lucie, daughter of the late Rev. Amas S. and Harriet Chapman Cheesborough. Seven children were born to them, six of whom survive. He was a kind husband, an indulgent father, and a devoted friend.

SAMUEL B. HORNE,

Captain 11th Conn. Infantry.

THOMAS McMANUS,

Major 22d Conn. Infantry.

A. AVERY BEVIN,

First Lieutenant 21st Conn. Infantry.

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